

# The Anaconda Standard.

VOL. III.—NO. 159.

ANACONDA, MONTANA, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11, 1892.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## SILVER SCORES A POINT

Bland's Liberal Measure Finds a Good Place on the House Calendar.

### A MOVE FOR RECIPROCITY

Meeting of Representatives of the Canadian Government at Washington—Mr. Blaine Says He Will Not Resign.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The most significant event in the proceedings of the house today was the report of the Bland free coinage bill. The action taken was not one that involved debate, as the bill merely went on the calendar to be taken up in order for consideration, but it indicated the intention of the free coinage men to force the bill. Chairman Bland and other leaders of the free silver movement assert that the measure will be pressed to a vote and will be actually passed by the house within the next 60 days. In this event, there is no doubt that the senate will have an opportunity of passing on the Bland bill long before the date of either of the great national conventions.

The house today, on the report of the committee on rules, passed a resolution that an investigation of the pension bureau as managed by Commissioner Raum be made. The scope of the investigation has been made much broader than that of previous inquiries, and Enloe of Tennessee and Cooper of Indiana as investigators will be expected to furnish evidence and practically conduct the fight against the present administration of the bureau. Enloe, in advocating his amendment, severely criticised the administration of the office and reiterated the charges made against the commissioner and his son in the last congress.

### IN THE SENATE.

Recommendation For a Public Building at Seattle—Franking of Mail Matter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In the senate today, Squire, from the committee on public buildings, reported a bill appropriating \$500,000 for a public building at Seattle, Wash.

The joint resolution as to West Virginia's proportion of the direct tax, went over after some debate.

A bill providing for public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents was then taken up as unfinished business. The clause authorizing the franking of official matter gave rise to some discussion and is couched in these words: "The vice president, members and members-elect, delegates and delegates-elect to congress, shall have the privilege of sending free through the mails and under their frank, any mail matter to any government official." The bill then went over without action until to-morrow.

The oath of office was administered to Mr. Gibson of Maryland, and, after an executive session, the senate adjourned.

### FRIENDLY CANADA.

Prospects of Neater Relations With Our Sister Country.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Negotiations between the United States and Canada in regard to reciprocal trade relations was opened formally today at a conference held at the state department between representatives of each government. They arranged for a coming conference which will last for several days, and Secretary Blaine and John W. Foster represented the United States, while Canada is represented by Sir John Thompson, minister of justice, and Attorney General Sir John Bowen, minister of customs and militia. George E. Foster, minister of finance, Parmelee, deputy commissioner of customs and Stewart, private secretary. These negotiations are intended by Canadian supporters as a preliminary interchange of views for the purpose of ascertaining the nature of the subjects that each side will be willing to discuss and what form the discussion shall take. The results that may be reached will not, therefore, be final. The entire movement was instigated and pressed by Canada.

### AN INFERNAL LIE.

Blaine Denies That He is About to Retire to Private Life.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary Blaine had a conference with the president this morning in regard to trade relations with Canada. As he was leaving the white house a representative of the associated press showed him the published statement that he is about to retire from the cabinet. He read it slowly and then with deliberation said: "It's entirely false. There is not a word of truth in it. These stories are being circulated by idle persons who have nothing better to do, and I ask you to deny them in the most positive terms, as the statement is an infernal lie." Questioned as to other rumored changes in the cabinet, Blaine said: "I do not know anything about them. I suppose these rumors were started by the same men who set them afloat about me. There seems to be no more foundation for them."

### LOT JUMPERS.

Trouble in Parts of Oklahoma—The Government Interferes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary Noble telegraphed the special land inspector at El Reno, Oklahoma, where lot jumping is going on, that a notice for review of the Foreman case has been filed in his department, and until the question is decided Foreman's rights must hold. The secretary says a bill will soon be favorably reported to congress confirming the rights of innocent purchasers. All lot jumpers on the Foreman tract, it is understood, will be compelled to vacate at once.

Dispatches from El Reno say the excitement is abating and most of the lot jumpers will be removed this afternoon by United States marshals.

### THE ANTI-OPTION BILL.

Arguments Pro and Con—What a St. Louis Merchant Claims.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Mr. Forbes of the Duluth board of trade appeared before the house committee on agriculture today with an argument against the passage of the proposed anti-option bill. Mr. How-

ard, a merchant of St. Louis, favored the bill, declaring dealing in futures the greatest curse that ever struck America. If this system of gambling is not stopped it would lead to a revolution throughout the country, as there are bank failures and defalcations, and nine-tenths of the money stolen went into this pot of futures. Adjourned.

### INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

An Attorney's Argument to Show the Unconstitutionality of the Act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The committee on interstate commerce today heard further argument upon the pending bill to amend the interstate act, so as to clothe the committee's decisions with judicial force and otherwise make its provisions more stringent. J. K. Cowan, general counsel for the Baltimore & Ohio road, made a long argument to show that the bill was unconstitutional.

### Our Domestic Animals.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The annual estimates of farm animals, consolidated from local returns of January, to the department of agriculture, indicate an increase of each kind of from three to four per cent. of sheep, swine and horses; about two per cent. in cattle and scarcely one per cent. in mules.

### Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The president sent to the senate today the following nominations: Walter H. Sanborn, Minnesota, United States circuit judge for the Eighth judicial district; John H. Burford, associate justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma.

### Blaine's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Blaine introduced today a resolution providing that his free coinage bill be made a special order for next Wednesday and consideration be continued from day to day until disposed of.

### Chinese Prohibition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The house committee on immigration today agreed to report favorably the bill absolutely prohibiting Chinese immigration.

### TRIAL OF THE ACTOR.

Evidence Given in the Case of Sam'l o' Posen Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—In the Curtis case today Mrs. Holden, who lives across the street from the spot where Officer Grant was killed, testified that previous to retiring she heard a scuffling on the opposite side of the street and looked out and saw two men struggling. Suddenly she heard three shots and saw flashes, after which the smaller man ran and the larger man fell. Later she saw an officer come back with a prisoner who much resembled the man who ran away.

Driver Bennett of the patrol wagon testified that Curtis talked considerably on the way to the station, saying repeatedly, "Oh, God, if I could only recall the past three or four hours;" also, "See what trouble a man may get into in a little while." Curtis did not say at any time that he shot Grant.

### STRUCK A STREET CAR.

Three Persons Will Die From the Effects of an Accident.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A passenger train on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago road ran into a street car at the Thirtieth street crossing at noon today, and all the inmates of the car were more or less injured. John Moyle, E. W. Dutzen and Julia Mauley will probably die. Mrs. Ellen Hannah and daughter and Andrew Brodey are badly hurt and others received painful cuts and bruises. The flagman asserts that the car driver hurried onto the crossing before he had a chance to warn him back. The driver asserts there were a number of empty freight cars on the tracks, obstructing the view. The car was two-thirds across the track when the train struck it, demolishing the rear end and hurling the passengers in a heap into the other end. Ambulances were quickly at hand and the injured were cared for.

### Chicago Wants to be Heard.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A telegram was sent from the board of trade today suggesting to the representatives of the board now in Washington that arrangements be made with a view of securing the presence of Mr. Hatch before the committee considering the anti-option bill in this city on the occasion of the world's fair committee visit, in order that the members may hear the leading grain dealers on the subject.

### No More Bodies Visible.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—No additional bodies were found in the ruins of the Hotel Royal today, and it is announced to-night that every particle of debris has been gone over, and if any more lives were lost, the bodies must have been entirely consumed.

### Was Fatally Injured.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—James Couch, one of Chicago's pioneer settlers, and owner of the Tremont house property, was run over by a truck today, when alighting from the street car and fatally injured. He is 92 years of age.

### The Chilian Affair.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Herald's Valparaiso, Chili, dispatch says it is expected the terms of the indemnity will be delivered in March with an order to present the same to congress at its session in April.

### Packers and Canniers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The Western Packers and Canned Goods association met in annual session today. A. P. Seager was elected president. Discussion of the tin plate industry occupied much time.

### Chinamen Indicted.

DEADWOOD, Feb. 10.—The United States grand jury today indicted 11 Chinamen for using the mails for the transmission of lottery tickets. The evidence against them was positive.

### Murdered the Chinese.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 10.—Last night two Chinese at Parqua Hall mining camp had their throats cut. Their watches and jewelry and several hundred dollars in money were taken.

### McCall Will Accept.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—John H. McCall will accept the presidency of the New York Life Insurance company, provided he be given absolute control.

### MARION HEDSPETH CAPTURED.

Detectives Surrounded Him in the San Francisco Postoffice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Marion Hedsbeth, wanted in St. Louis for connection with the Glendale train robbery, was arrested at the postoffice here today by Captain Lees and one of his detectives. Two revolvers, \$1,000 in money and a number of diamond rings and other jewelry was found on him.

The detectives had information that he was in town, and suspecting that he was in communication with friends in the East, laid in wait for him at the postoffice. Watch had been kept up for weeks, but he did not put in an appearance until this morning, when he walked into the postoffice. Detective Brown followed him, and at a signal from Captain Lees, stepped behind Hedsbeth and pinioned his arms to his side. Officers Silver and Campbell presented revolvers and Captain Lees ordered Hedsbeth to take his hands out of his pockets or die. Reluctantly he obeyed the command and was taken to police headquarters. Hedsbeth said he had been keeping watch on the police and was better informed than they were doing than they thought, as to their movements.

He says his wife is entirely innocent and should not have been arrested. Instead of remaining in concealment here he has attended the theaters and gone around to public places, making no special effort to avoid arrest. Captain Lees said: "I regard Hedsbeth as one of the most dangerous criminals in the United States, and feel thankful he was taken without a fight. His wife and I warned us to be careful or he would kill someone. The warning was a good thing, as when the detective touched him from behind Hedsbeth had his hand in his overcoat pocket. Since he has been in California Hedsbeth has committed numerous crimes, and is suspected of having broken open a number of safes in Oakland."

### BOISE CITY EVENTS.

Stone's Trial for Cutting Timber on Public Land.

Special to the Standard.

BOISE CITY, Feb. 10.—The defense in the Stone timber cutting case was opened today by Judge Hogan. A motion was made by the counsel that the judge instruct the jury to find for the defendant in two indictments, known as the Shaw and Stone-breaker cases, which was granted. Stone testified in his own behalf that he had bought no timber except from bona fide settlers who showed him and evidence of their good faith; that he cut no timber himself, nor had any one cut it for him, but the timber was sold to him by settlers only after it had been cut by them. Judge Medenier of Kootenai county testified that settlers had improvements sufficient to show their good faith. The defense will be continued to-morrow. Quite a number of witnesses are yet to be examined.

The republicans here are having lively times as to who shall address the republican league which meets here on the 12th inst. Administration republicans want Attorney General Roberts to speak in behalf of the state officials, and others do not want this and say they will not have it. Liberal republicans, however, who know Roberts' great weakness for speech making, say they can't stop him and that he will talk.

Mayor Pinney sent a telegram to United States Senator Matt Quay at Washington that is causing quite a sensation. Senator Quay was absent from Washington at the time, yet the telegram bobbed up in the Idaho Daily Statesman next day, after being considerably changed. It is not clear as to where the Statesman got the message, but it seems certain it was not wired back from Washington. The mayor is having the matter thoroughly investigated.

### ABSORBED BY THE READING.

Two Important Eastern Railroads Placed Under New Management.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley railroads have passed under the control of the Reading. The Reading guarantees the payment of a dividend up to 7 per cent. upon both the Jersey Central and Lehigh stocks. The control of the Reading has passed into the hands of the Drexel-Morgan interest, and here is supposed to be the keynote of the transaction. The combination will control nearly 50 per cent. of the coal trade. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western is not involved in the deal, except so far that the company agrees to cooperate in the government trade prices. It is understood the Pennsylvania road assented to the agreement, and that the Vanderbilts agreed to abandon the Southern Pennsylvania railroad scheme.

### HIS GUILTY CONSCIENCE.

A Building Inspector Partially Responsible for a Great Loss of Life.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Building Inspector Seton this afternoon confessed that he perjured himself and made false reports in regard to the fire escapes on the Hotel Royal which recently burned down. Over a year ago the owners of the building were ordered to put escapes on their building, and Seton reported the order obeyed. Now it transpires that his report was false and the escapes were never put in place.

### For the Big Convention.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—Convention matters are progressing rapidly and plans for the accommodation of the great crowds that will be in attendance at the republican convention are crystallizing. There will be a hall unequalled, and delegations, press and public will be cared for in a sumptuous manner.

### Overman's Case.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 10.—The testimony in the Overman case was resumed today. In cross-examination Overman admitted he had written letters demanding money from contractors, which were copied in his private letter book, but the book was lost or destroyed by his successor.

### To Give the World Light.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—It is announced here to-morrow will be elected president of the new consolidated electric light company. Of the \$10,000,000 preferred stock of the new capitalization \$4,000,000 will be given for the Thompson-Houston preferred, and the balance will be placed in the treasury.

## NAVAJOS IN WAR PAINT

Cattle Stealing Indians Get Into Trouble With Cowboys.

### SERIOUS RESULTS FEARED

Women and Children Seeking Places of Safety—Three Bad Redmen Killed—The Soldiers are Called Out.

Special to the Standard.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 10.—An Albuquerque special to the News says that the Navajo Indians and cowboys on the Atlantic & Pacific railway in the western part of Benedilla county are up in arms and a bloody conflict is reported to have occurred on Coddington's cattle ranch nine miles from Coolidge late yesterday afternoon. It is learned here that three Indians were killed outright and several wounded on both sides. The Indians for the past few days have been concentrating forces at the small towns on the road and have threatened to make war against the whites, especially the cowboys, for whom they have a serious dislike. It seems a number of cattle have been stolen from cattlemen near the reservation during the winter and the renegade Navajos, who are off their reservation are the thieves, and the Indians have been asked to settle for the cattle, but instead they are preparing for war, and they will find that fighting cowboys will be decidedly different from fighting soldiers. They stand no foolishness, but shoot to kill and the fight will be sharp and hot while it lasts. Mrs. Jenkins, the wife of the manager of the eating house at Coolidge, with her children and another woman are here for safety. Other ladies it is said, will arrive from the seat of trouble to-night.

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Feb. 10.—A dispatch received this afternoon from New Mexico stating that the Navajo Indians had gone on the warpath and a battle is in progress near Albuquerque, caused great excitement. Later advices show the first reports exaggerated. A dispatch from Coolidge, N. M., to-night says that there is trouble between the Navajos and cattle men, caused by renegade Indians killing cattle. Chief Mariano was requested 10 days ago to remove the Indians. This was granted, but Tuesday three Indians were found coming down the trail toward Chavez and the cowboys ordered them back. They started back, and on the bluff built a signal fire. Soon 40 renegade Indians came to their assistance in defiance of the cowboys. There were no cowboys at Chavez at the time, but the Indians claimed their deserted camp was burned by cowboys and they were going to get even. The Indians threatened to burn the San Antonio ranch, occupied by a cattleman named Coddington, and they left Chavez going in that direction. Harry Caddy, his mother and two men were at the ranch. Fifteen armed cowboys went immediately to the ranch, which is 10 miles distant, arriving at 9 p. m., but all was quiet. The cowboys remained at the ranch until noon today, but could discover no Indians.

Lieutenant Wallace of the Second cavalry and 20 men from Fort Wingate, with packed mules passed Coolidge this evening on their way to the San Antonio ranch, with orders to remain there several days, and be ready to quell any hostilities on part of the Indians. This evening everything is quiet at and in the vicinity of Chavez.

### FIRE AT CINCINNATI.

Flames Cause Losses Aggregating Nearly Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—A fire which caused a loss aggregating nearly \$300,000 occurred here this evening. It broke out in a building occupied by Ezekiel & Bernheim, auctioneers. The sale rooms of the American Oak Leather company and the building adjoining, five stories high, on the east side of Main street, near Hammond street, were consumed. In the Ezekiel & Bernheim building were large amounts of goods from all over the country, including valuable paintings, and a rough estimate of the loss is \$32,000. It is thought the leather company's loss is \$90,000. The building was worth \$80,000. Before the fire was under control the Commercial bank building, next to the burned structure, caught fire. The walls of the latter falling, crushed it to the ground, totally destroying it, and causing a loss of \$80,000. At 10 o'clock the fire was under control. It is impossible to get the insurance to-night.

### THE UNION PACIFIC TROUBLE.

It is Thought General Manager Clark Will Settle the Difficulty.

Special to the Standard.

OMAHA, Feb. 10.—The conference committee of the Union Pacific is patiently awaiting the arrival of Manager Clark. They are inclined to the belief that Clark will increase the salary scale over the system, especially in Wyoming. He is said to have expressed the belief that the men in the mountainous district were underpaid. H. E. Wilkinson, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was prevented from coming to this city by trouble on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and his place in Omaha will be taken by P. H. Morrissey, first vice-grand master, who will be here to-morrow. General Conductor E. E. Clark is due today. General Manager S. H. H. Clark is expected to-morrow or Friday.

### Arrangements for a Scrap.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Tommy Kelly, the Harlem "Spider," and Billy Plimmon of Birmingham, England, were matched today to fight to a finish at 110 pounds for \$1,000 a side and the bantamweight championship of the world. The fight is to come off within five weeks with skin tight gloves under Marquis of Queensbury rules within 500 miles of this city.

### Struck a Street Car.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A passing train on the Pittsburg & Fort Wayne railroad struck a street car at a crossing this afternoon, demolishing the car and injuring every one of nine passengers, and some of them are thought to be fatally injured.

### TO RECOVER INTEREST.

Litigation Arising Out of the Alta-Lincoln County Affair.

Special to the Standard.

BELLEVUE, Idaho, Feb. 10.—The long expected suit to be brought by the holders of the outstanding bonds of the old "empire," Alturas county, has just been filed in the United States court at Boise City by Attorney Texas Angel of Hailey. The suit is brought to recover accrued interest aggregating \$31,000, the payment of which Alturas county has allowed to go by default owing to the segregation of Logan and Elmore counties from Alturas, just three years ago, by which due provision was made for the apportionment of the heavy indebtedness hanging over the old territory on a basis of the assessment of the year 1888. This portion of the division bill Alturas has absolutely refused to respect, claiming such an apportionment would be unjust, and although Logan and Elmore have always been, and are today, prepared to meet their liabilities in full, Alturas, to whom they are liable, still ignores the law seeking by such a course to get some relief in the courts. The ill-fated Alta-Lincoln bill passed by the last legislature reapportioned this indebtedness on an ideal basis for Alturas, but with its downfall the matter reverted back to the original act. The outcome of the suit is looked forward to with great interest by the people of the three counties, as not a few hold the opinion that the bonds are valueless, owing to some flaw which the learned counsel has alleged exists. The result will also be beneficial to other counties in the state that are now endeavoring to float similar bonds.

### BOZEMAN DOINGS.

Holland Farmers Will Experiment at Manhattan—Matters Social.

Special to the Standard.

BOZEMAN, Feb. 12.—Rev. A. Wormser of Ohio, a minister of the Presbyterian church, has been in Bozeman for the past week and conducted the services at the church of his denomination in this city on Sunday evening.

Mr. Wormser is the representative of a colony of Holland farmers who will enter upon individual tracts of lands by purchase near Manhattan in the spring. It is said that some 40 heads of families will probably arrive in April or May for the purpose. The company desire to test the methods of economical farming prevailing upon the lowland regions of the Netherlands, and hope to insure for themselves by so doing a safe annual yield, as well as from their own lands.

The members of the W. C. T. U. society who are to take part in the presentation of the "Desecrated Skule" next Saturday evening, had a full rehearsal in the opera house Monday evening. George Nichols, Mrs. D. Hunter and Mrs. Van Tassel may be counted among the stars of the company. The entertainment will consist of a dramatic representation of an old-time district school, the juvenile parts being assumed by elderly people, who will be attired in the youthful costumes of 50 years ago. Essays and declamations form a strong part of the programme. The "twins" and the "late boy" and other living features will appear.

### LEFT IN THE HOLE.

Maiden Lane Jewelry Houses Swindled Out of Thousands.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A score of wealthy jewelers, who have stores and offices in Maiden Lane, are singing a tune which is not to their liking. The first line tells a part of their story and is: "We have been swindled out of \$50,000 worth of loose diamonds and from \$30,000 to \$100,000 worth of miscellaneous jewelry." A more indignant lot of merchants will be hard to find. Substantially it is the old story of a firm building up a fair credit, buying stock heavily on time, and then a suspension, followed by mysterious disappearance.

This is what the suspended firm of D. Gundling & Co., jewelers, 45 Maiden Lane, are accused of doing. Late yesterday afternoon David Gundling, senior member of the firm, was arrested and lodged in the Ludlow street jail, where he remains in default of \$10,000 bail. The order was obtained for H. Mulrs & Sons, jewelers, of Philadelphia.

### FIXING THE WOOL.

A Substantial Reduction Proposed on Woolen Manufactures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—There has been a substantial agreement by the wool special committee of the democratic majority of the ways and means committee on the provisions of the wool bill. The changes made in the bill have not been formally made up, but a substantial reduction has been made in the duties on woolen manufactures of all kinds, including clothes, dress goods, carpets and all other wool articles imported under the McKinley law, have been cut down wherever in excess of 40 per cent., and the average rate of duties proposed by the new bill on woolen goods, is about 5 per cent. below the uniform rate fixed by the Mills bill. Under the McKinley law the duties range from 30 to 60 per cent., so that a reduction of 20 per cent. from the highest rate is now proposed.

### CANDIDATES FOR WEST POINT.

Young Montanans Anxious For an Honorable Place in the Army.

Special to the Standard.

HELENA, Feb. 10.—The following young men appeared before the examiners, Judge Cullen and State Superintendent of Schools Gannon, to try for the vacancy of the West Point cadetship: Clifton Blevins, Dillon; Garrison McCasky, Fort Assiniboine; William Braden, Helena; Ben C. Brooke, Helena; Lewis Davis, Helena; Edward Grindrod, Helena; Clifford Hillman, Helena; Herbert Lyman, Helena; Maurice Deering, Marysville; Carroll J. Dolman, Butte; S. E. Harris, White Sulphur Springs; Charles O. Peters, Butte; Henry O. Willard, Lewistown. The examination will be finished to-morrow.

### To Testify Against Funk.

Special to the Standard.

BOZEMAN, Feb. 10.—Acting Postmaster Budd was called by the inspector at Helena today to testify in the case of the United States against G. R. Funk, who obtained a money order belonging to another person.

## RULES FOR HORSEMEN

Regulations for Association Races for the Coming Two Years.

### A FEW IMPORTANT CHANGES

Election of Officers of the National Trotting Association—Yesterday's Sale of Horses at Lexington.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The committee on rules of the National Trotting association spent the last three days compiling a new set of rules and regulations for the ensuing two years, and probably will spend more time over them. The following officers were elected to-day: President, B. P. Johnston, Lexington, Ky.; first vice president, David Bonner, New York; second vice president, L. F. Coombes, Napa, Cal. The directors of the Pacific district are: M. T. Smith, J. D. Carr and E. S. Rothchild. An important change in the rules was made in rule 2, providing for entries. Section 6 now binds the man making an entry to a solid contract in favor of the association. According to the old rule there were three judges appointed, but under this new rule these three are empowered to appoint an additional person to start the races with full powers to enforce the rules while the horses and drivers are on the track. Rule 28, defining the powers of judges, is amended, giving them power to disqualify any horse which, through balking or obstinacy, delays the race by refusing to come down to the pole in scoring.

### THE BIG HORSE SALE.

Fifty-Three Head Sold at Lexington Yesterday.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 10.—Fifty-three horses at the Woodard & Shanklin sale to-day brought \$43,000. The following brought \$1,000 or over: Gammer, by Gambetta Wilkes, \$1,200; Gammon, by Gambetta Wilkes, \$1,400; Newcomb, by Nutwood, \$2,300; Dictionary, by Dictator, R. L. Alta, Coma, Neb., \$2,000; Precious Stone, by Baron Wilkes, \$1,300; Volusia, by Nutwood, \$2,300; Nora, by Electioneer, \$1,000; Timoka, by Nutwood, \$1,800; Jessica, by George Wilkes, \$1,000; Kate Drexel, by Nelson, \$1,500; Elected, by Electioneer, W. J. White, Cleveland, \$2,500; Elkhorn, by Onward, J. F. Daly, \$2,800.

### AS TO MACK.

Idaho's Penitentiary Warden Criticized by Mr. Campbell.

Special to the Standard.

BOISE CITY, Feb. 10.—W. B. Campbell, an ex-convict of the Idaho penitentiary, who formerly was bookkeeper of that institution during the latter part of his imprisonment, makes some serious charges against the management of that place. He says that many crooked things have been carried on at the pen; that Warden Mack had furnished Mr. Rounsaville of the Idaho Daily Statesman a splendidly dressed rock for his building and that it was charged up to expense in the penitentiary at \$15.00. He says that the prisoners were hired by the state prison commissioners to parties whom he believed to be Pride & Chase at 50 cents each, per day, to quarry rock from a quarry on the prison reservation.

Campbell says he wrote Warden Mack's prison report, and he adds, "I was Mack's chief counselor and I wrote the report. Mack is too easy going to do anything of his own accord. He always asks advice, and strange to say he frequently chooses a convict for his chief advisor."

Mr. Mack's friends deny that there is any truth in these statements; they say a man like Campbell is not fit to criticize men of unquestionable reputation.

### A BOLD DEED.

An Attempt to Hold Up a Paymaster of a Street Car Line.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—A remarkably daring attempt at highway robbery was made this morning by a restaurant waiter, George McKinstry. Paymaster Jennings of the Broadway street car line was riding from the bank to the office with a valise containing \$4,500. McKinstry snatched it and jumped from the car. Jennings and others pursued him. Archibald Bruner caught up with McKinstry and received a painful stab from a dirk. He managed, however, to draw a revolver and winged the fleeing man, who was soon caught. Neither McKinstry nor Bruner were seriously hurt.

### THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

Result of the Salt Lake City Election Yesterday.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 10.—The official counts made today of the city election shows the average liberal plurality of 1882 and an average majority over all of 1,104. The plurality ranged from 1,784 to 1,363, and the majorities from 946 to 1,273. The result is held here to be a mighty protest against the passage of the Faulkner or Teller bill. The liberal plurality in this city at the last prior election in last August was 1,116, the majority at that election being 773.

### MARRIED TO A DUKE.